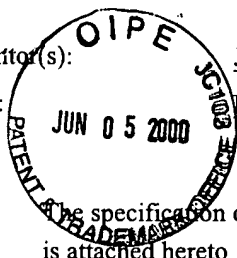


Inventor(s): Joseph A. Urbano; Christopher B. Knell; Kevin S. Randall and Andrew J. WoodTitle: Medical Diagnostic Ultrasound System and Method**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The specification of the above-identified patent application:

- ☐ is attached hereto
☒ was filed on September 14, 1999 as application Serial No. 09/396,486

I hereby revoke all previously granted powers of attorney in the above-identified patent application and appoint the following attorneys to prosecute said patent application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

William A. Webb - 28,277
 Craig A. Summerfield - 37,947
 Joseph F. Hetz - 41,070
 James L. Katz - 42,711
 Liza K. Toth - 31,065

Please address all correspondence and telephone calls to Craig A. Summerfield in care of:

Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione
 P.O. Box 10395
 Chicago, IL 60610
 (312)321-4200

The undersigned hereby authorizes the U.S. attorneys named herein to accept and follow instructions from Michael G. Cannon; Liza K. Toth; or Patty Ferrari, as to any action to be taken in the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorney and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorneys named herein will be so notified by the undersigned.

Ecton, Inc., a Delaware corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

- ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above, a copy of which is attached hereto.
 OR
☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, frame _____.
 OR
☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:
1. From Joseph A. Urbano; Christopher B. Knell; Kevin S. Randall and Andrew J. Wood To: Ecton, Inc., a Pennsylvania Corp.
 The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, frame _____, or a copy thereof is attached.
 2. From Ecton, Inc., a Pennsylvania Corp. To: Ecton, Inc., a Delaware Corporation
 The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, frame _____, or a copy thereof is attached.

☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

The undersigned has reviewed the assignment or all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature: Michael G. Cannon Date: 5-25-00
 Name: Michael G. Cannon
 Title: President

JOINT

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Joseph A. Urbano, Christopher B. Knell, Kevin S. Randall, and Andrew J. Wood, with respective post office addresses and citizenships of:

1. 4017 Redwing Lane
Audubon, Pennsylvania 19403
Citizen of United States of America;
2. 53 East Central Avenue
Moorestown, New Jersey 08057
Citizen of United States of America;
3. 1139 Hagues Mill Road
Ambler, Pennsylvania 19092
Citizen of United States of America; and
4. 10 Gates Head Drive
Mt. Holly, New Jersey 08060
Citizen of United States of America;

hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNORS," have invented a certain new and useful

MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND SYSTEM AND METHOD

the specification of which was filed on September 14, 1999 as Application No. 09/396,486 .

WHEREAS, Ecton, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation having a place of business at 5168 Campus Drive, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania 19002, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said invention and said patent application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable executed consideration, the full receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged and intending to be legally bound hereby, we, the undersigned ASSIGNORS, hereby agree to sell, assign, transfer and convey and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the above-named ASSIGNEE, the whole and entire right, title and interest

in and to said invention as described in the above patent application, for the territory of the United States and its possessions and territories and all foreign countries;

in and to the above patent application and any and all related United States and foreign patent applications disclosing said invention, including provisionals, non-provisionals, divisions and continuations thereof, along with all rights of priority created by said patent application under any treaty relating thereto; and

in and to all United States and foreign patents which may be granted on any and all of said patent applications, including extensions, reissues and reexamination certificates thereof;


said invention, application(s) and patent(s) to be held and enjoyed by the above-named ASSIGNEE, for ASSIGNEE's own use and benefit, and for ASSIGNEE's legal representatives and assigns to the full end of the term or terms for which said patent(s) may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned ASSIGNORS had this assignment and sale not been made; and for the aforesaid consideration ASSIGNORS hereby covenant, agree and undertake to execute, whenever requested by the above-named ASSIGNEE, all patent applications, assignments, lawful oaths and any other papers which ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable for securing to ASSIGNEE or for maintaining for ASSIGNEE all the patent(s) hereby assigned or agreed to be assigned; all without further compensation to the undersigned ASSIGNORS.

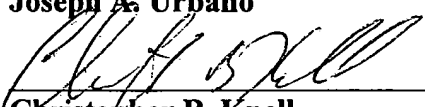
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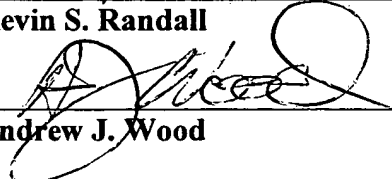
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Kevin S. Randall

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Andrew J. Wood

STATE OF Pennsylvania :
 : ss.
COUNTY OF Montgomery :

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 13th day of December, 1999, personally appeared **Joseph A. Urbano**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

Mary D. Siegfried
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

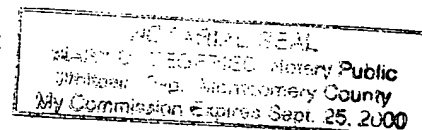


STATE OF Pennsylvania :
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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 13th day of December, 1999, personally appeared **Christopher B. Knell**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

Mary D. Siegfried
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My Commission Expires:



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COUNTY OF Montgomery :

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 13 day
of December, 1999, personally appeared **Kevin S. Randall**, who being to me
personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and
have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and
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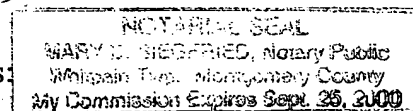


STATE OF Pennsylvania :
: SS.
COUNTY OF Montgomery :

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 14 day
of December, 1999, personally appeared **Andrew J. Wood**, who being to me
personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and
have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and
act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally
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Mary D. Siegfried
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



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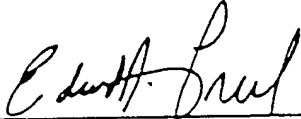
I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"ECTON, INC.", A PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "ECHO ACQUISITION CORP." UNDER THE NAME OF "ECTON, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1999, AT 4:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.




Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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AUTHENTICATION: 0164911

DATE: 12-27-99

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER**OF****ECTON, INC.****WITH AND INTO****ECHO ACQUISITION CORP.**

The undersigned corporation, Echo Acquisition Corp.,

DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That the name and state of incorporation of each of the constituent corporations of the merger is as follows:

NAME	STATE OF INCORPORATION
Ecton, Inc.	Pennsylvania
Echo Acquisition Corp.	Delaware

SECOND: That an Agreement and Plan of Merger and Reorganization, as amended, between the parties to the merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations in accordance with the requirements of section 252 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware.

THIRD: The name of the surviving corporation of the merger is Echo Acquisition Corp., which shall hereinwith be changed to Ecton, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

FOURTH: That the amendments in the Certificate of Incorporation of Echo Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation which is surviving the merger, that are to be affected by the merger are as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Certificate of Incorporation of Echo Acquisition Corp. be amended by changing the FIRST article thereof so that, as amended, said article shall be and read as follows:

"1. The name of the corporation is Ecton, Inc."

FIFTH: That the executed Agreement of Merger is on file at an office of the surviving corporation, the address of which is 1220 Charleston Road, Mountain View, CA 94039.

SIXTH: That a copy of the Agreement of Merger will be furnished by the surviving corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of any constituent corporation.

SEVENTH: The authorized capital stock of each foreign corporation which is a party to the merger is as follows:

Corporation	Class	Number of Shares	Par Value Per Share
Ecton, Inc.	Common	10,000,000	\$.01

EIGHTH: That this Certificate of Merger shall be effective on December 22, 1999.

Dated: December 22, 1999

ECHO ACQUISITION CORP.

By: [Signature]
Name: Daniel K. Dugan
Title: President